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In the Zemplen County there were 27,266 head of beef cattle in 1945. During the past 4 years the number has been quadrupled. The number of horses has been increased from 5,000 to 6,000. Since liberation, the number of swine grew from 12,000 to 25,000.

By the end of the Five-Year Plan the number of livestock will surpass the present stock by 57 percent.

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On 1 August 1948, there were a total of 38 machine-tractor stations throughout the country, with 548 tractors and 171 threshing machines. By 31 March 1949, there were 128 machine-tractor stations with 1,579 tractors and 277 threshing machines. By the end of 1949 there will be 220 machine-tractor stations with 3,500 tractors and 650 threshing machines. By the end of the Five-Year Plan there will be 500 machine-tractor stations and 20,000 tractors. Tractors will till 6 million cadastral yokes by the end of the Plan. By 1954 every machine-tractor station will be equipped with 40 tractors, and there will be a total of 1,000 combines. In 1954, 3½ times as many agricultural machines must be produced as will be produced in 1949.

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